

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1878.

ICE GROTTOS INDOORS.—It is not uncommon now to see ice made to do duty as an ornament for the drawing or ball room; and I lately saw the most charming effect produced by a pyramid of the delightful crystals, composed of three or four large blocks placed in the recess of a window, surrounded by palms, ferns, and mosses, and illuminated from behind by colored lanterns, the red, blue and green lights giving the most varied and enchanting set of prismatic hues to the transparent mass. The florist who is charged with the decoration of the apartments with flowers supplies the ice and makes such arrangements as are needful for producing the desired effect.

In country houses ladies should have no difficulty in initiating gardeners in the art and mystery of preparing these delightful ice grottos. In default of a regular size tank a large round washing tub will serve the purpose of a receptacle wherein to place the base of the structure; nothing further being required but a sufficiency of moss and foliage arranged round the bottom, so as to hide all that is unsightly. The absolute cooling effect upon the atmosphere of a room by one or two ice devices of this sort is astonishing, and should alone recommend the custom where expense is little moment.

One of these days we expect to see a huge block of ice brought into sitting and dining rooms of all stately houses for the purpose of lowering the temperature, in the same way as coal in winter is brought for the purpose of raising it. It will be locked upon then as a necessity. The fashion of placing a large block of ice, surrounded by ferns, in the centre of the dining table is very effective and pleasant and has lately been much developed.

Boys' Shoes! Boys' Shoes! Boys' Shoes! Largest and cheapest stock in the city. my 21 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR SHOE, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King street. ap 1

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va. [ap 9]

EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES very cheap at my 21 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No. 76 King street, at present occupied by S. Lindheimer. Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to aug 5-11 W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT—The premises Nos 85 and 87 King street, formerly occupied as a banking house, and more recently by H. C. Maymaker, insurance agent. Apply to JAMES C. NEWETT, (late over Burke & Herbert's banking house.) j5 25

FOR RENT—The lady managers of the Alexandria Female Orphan Asylum offer for rent the BRICK BUILDING on the corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets, lately occupied by that institution. To a good tenant a reasonable amount of repairs will be made to the building and a moderate rent charged. For further information apply to J. W. STEWART or J. B. SMOOT. j5 5-11

TO LET—THREE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply at this office. ap 11-17

FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING No. 235 North Washington street, apply to CHAS. B. HOOVER, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap 12-17

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-14

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT

TO THE PUBLIC OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

We have purchased a very large stock of

Boots & Shoes

At a very great sacrifice, and will offer the same at our store,

110 KING STREET.

It is first class stock in every particular, and comprises every variety of Boots and Shoes, and will be offered at prices which we are confident will give satisfaction.

Our stock this spring will comprise a choice assortment of the latest styles, and every effort will be made to supply the best goods at the lowest prices.

The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept equally full and attractive throughout the season.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal discount on their purchases.

W. B. WADDEY,

110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

65 King street, Alexandria.

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of

CHINA, GLASS, WARE, &c.,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of

LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,

including all the latest patents and designs.

A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.

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DEALERS IN

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,

PLATED, PLAIN, STAMPED,

JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD

WARES,

(of every description.)

Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

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INSECT POWDERS, of various kinds also

POWDER GUNS for applying the same.

Also Rat and Roach Poisons for sale by

aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

C. A. HENRIKEN'S VIRGINIA CLARET WINE, in pint and quart bottles, for sale by

ly 29 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BRIDGEWATER, HORNBAKER AND CAMERON MILLS new PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR for sale by

6-13 ALLEN C. HARMON.

MRS. POTTS' COLD WOOD HANDLE SMOOTHING IRONS for sale at reduced prices at 88 King street, corner of Royal st., by

ly 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GREEN GINGER, very choice, for sale by

aug 5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

RAILROADS.

1878 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK, STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

June 10, 1878.

Trains leave Washington from depot of B. & O. TIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B sts. as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:30 p.m. and 1:40 a.m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:25 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York, 1:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. daily. For Pittsburgh and the West, 10:10 a.m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p.m. daily with Palace Car to Chicago. For Canandaigua and the North, 7:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a.m. daily except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 p.m. On Sunday, 9:10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 p.m. On Sunday, 9:10 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 5:00 and 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3:10 and 9:20 a.m. daily, and 6:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. L. T. PARKER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & O. S. R. R.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

On and after Sunday, June 9th, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Mail.	Express.
Washington, Va. 6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	
Alexandria, Va. 7:10 "	10:00 "	
Gordonsville, Va. 10:41 "	1:25 a.m.	
Charlottesville, Va. 11:31 "	2:15 "	
Lynchburg, Va. 2:20 p.m.	4:42 "	
Danville, Va. 6:07 "	6:52 "	
North Danville, Va. 6:15 "	6:55 "	
North Bound.	Mail.	Express.
North Danville, Va. 9:25 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	
Danville, Va. 9:33 "	10:13 "	
Lynchburg, Va. 1:20 p.m.	12:23 a.m.	
Charlottesville, Va. 4:05 "	2:45 "	
Gordonsville, Va. 4:35 "	3:35 "	
Alexandria, Va. 8:50 "	7:35 "	
Washington, Va. 9:15 "	8:00 "	

Mail, Southward, connects at Gordonsville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., for Staunton, White Sulphur Springs and all the western places on that line; and Eastward, to Richmond and South. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio R. R. through Southwest Virginia to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas; and at Danville, with R. & D. R. to South and all the western places on that line.

Express Southward connects at Gordonsville to all points East and West on Ches. & Ohio R. R., and at Danville, with Richmond & Danville R. R. for the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and via Atlanta, to New Orleans.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 6:35 a.m. and Alexandria 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arrive at Front Royal 11:20 a.m., and at Strasburg at 12:00 noon, connecting with the Valley Road to Oronoke and Rawley Springs, and all the line, East and West. Leave Strasburg 2:30 p.m. and Front Royal 4:30 p.m. Through tickets for Savannah, Ga. leave Washington 6:35 p.m. Through tickets sold at the lowest rates. J. M. BROADBENT, G. T. A.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT, TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 17th, 1878.

Leave Washington at 9:10 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. and Alexandria at 9:15 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a.m. and 6:40 p.m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. and 7:20 p.m. Leave Round Hill at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 10:00 a.m. and 1:10 p.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., and at Washington at 8:45 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.

Passengers from Washington with tickets to Washington and Ohio coast, via Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station at 9 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9:15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p.m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Passengers from Washington with tickets to Washington and Ohio coast, via Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station at 9 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

Commencement tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60.

R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

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Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securi-

ties, have for sale

COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and

VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. feb 12

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No. 65 Union street,

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds

MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST

IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

BOOTS AND SHOES.

FINEST SHOES.

Inevitable fashion has decreed

SHORT DRESSES.

This necessitates the wearing of shoes that

will bear inspection.

The popular demand is for concession in

prices. Both are met by

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MONTICELLO WINE COMPANY,

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most imported Claret. For sale on draft and

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LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt

and Pitch, for sale by

feb 26 PEAKE & NALLS,

cor. King and Columbus sts.

STAMEN.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

LEAVE WASHINGTON

A. M.—7:20, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10 and 10:50.

P. M.—12:15, 1:10, 2:40, 3:20, 4:45, 5:35, 6:30 and 7:30.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

A. M.—7:20, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50 and 11:30.

P. M.—12:45, 2:30, 4:45, 5:35, 6:30 and 7:30.

Fare—Round trip 15 cts. jy 9-11

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.

On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1878, the steamer "M. A. T. A. N. O.," Captain

Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows:

Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from King

street wharf, at half-past seven o'clock

a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down

as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUES-

DAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock,

for Washington, arriving early the same evening.

Freight received daily. feb 11

J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

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This company offers unrivalled facilities for

the transportation of freight and passengers,

and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT, 3500

and JOHN GIBSON leave the com-

pany's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY MON-

DAY MORNING, and New York, from Pier

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o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial

iron steamer "LADY OF THE LAKE,"

leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EV-

ERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRID-

AY, at five o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at

5:30 p. m., returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY

TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY,

at 5 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk

with the ships of the Merchants' and Min-

ers Transportation Company for Boston and

Providence, and affords the cheapest and best

route to these cities and their connections

throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4;

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FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron

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built especially for this route, leaves the com-

pany's wharf, Washington, EVERY MON-

DAY, TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at

7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.,

returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY,

FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m.

This company makes close connections at Alex-

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and with the W. & A. R. R., and connects

for all points, North and South,

handled with care and forwarded with prompt-

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F. A. REED, Agent,

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the Treasury Department, Washington.

mh 10 SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEK-

LY TO

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND

BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES-

DAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATUR-

URDAY, at 12 o'clock a. m. from Pier No. 1 N.

Wharve.